AGENDA

CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD Tuesday, December 21, 2010 at 1:30 PM

Department of Public Health 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut Third Floor Hearing Room

CALL TO ORDER

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

October 19, 2010

II. UPDATES

- A. Chair Updates
- B. Information Updates

Department of Public Health

III. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

- A. Respondent Motion to Rescind Summary Suspension Gerson Sternstein, MD Petition No. 2009-200921
- B. <u>Oral Argument on Proposed Memorandum of Decision</u> *Richard Luzietti, MD Petition No. 2009-20091252*

IV. ASSIGN HEARING PANELS

Brian Malone, MD – Petition No. 2008-0228-001-041 Jarir Nakouzi, MD – Petition No. 2007-0424-001-060 Neil Smerling, MD – Petition No. 2008-0314-001-052

V. <u>120 DAY EXTENSIONS</u>

Jyoji Bristol, MD Gerson, Sternstein, MD Mahmoud Yekta, MD

VI. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

- A. Robert Howell, PA Petition No. 2010-5030

 Presentation of Consent Order Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH
- B. Lee Bauer, MD Petition No. 2009-20091349

 Presentation of Consent Order Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney, DPH
- C. Ven C. Hsu, MD Petition No. 2010-5672

 Motion for Summary Suspension Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH

ADJOURN

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD MINUTES OF October 19, 2010

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, October 19, 2010 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in the third floor hearing room.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Anne Doremus, Chairperson

Richard Bridburg, MD Douglas Fellows, MD David M. Goldenberg, MD

Richard Harris
Henry Jacobs, MD
Maureen Liegeot
Patricia Loving, PA
Daniel Rissi, MD
Howard Sadinsky, DO
Regina Stankaitis
C. Steven Wolf, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT Robert Green, MD

Michael Lindberg, MD Clotilde Dudley Smith, EdD

Ms. Doremus called the meeting to order at 1:38 p.m.

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the September 21, 2010 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Fellows, to approve the minutes. The motion passed.

Dr. Sadinsky arrived at 1:45 p.m.

II. UPDATES

A. Chair Updates

The following information was reviewed:

- Monthly tracking of pending cases.
- 2. Hearing assignments.
- 3. Security Procedures during meetings and hearings were discussed.

III. 120 DAY EXTENSIONS

Regina Hillsman, MD – Hearing scheduled for 11-16-2010

David Lastomirsky, MD - Hearing scheduled for 11-18-2010

Richard Luzietti, MD – Proposed Memorandum of Decision 11-16-2010

Prem Nath, MD - Hearing to be scheduled for February 2011

Gilberto, Ramirez, MD - Hearing to be scheduled

Bernard Raxlen, MD - Hearing scheduled for 11-19-2010

Robban Sica, MD - Hearing scheduled for 1-31-2011

Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sadinsky to approve a 120-day extension in the above matters. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

A. Brian Hennessey, MD – Petition No. 2010-5141

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Brian Hennessey, MD. Respondent was not present or represented.

Dr. Jacobs made a motion, seconded by Ms. Stankaitis, to approve the Consent Order, which imposes a reprimand. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order.

B. <u>Vasilios Karabinis, MD – Petition No. 2007-1105-001-179</u>

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Vasilios Karabinis, MD. Attorney Paul Nowosadko was present for respondent.

Dr. Jacobs made a motion, seconded by Ms. Stankaitis, to approve the Consent Order, which imposes a \$1000.00 civil penalty. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Wolf who was recused. Ms. Doremus signed the Order.

C. Alan Meinke, MD – Petition No. 2010-5039

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Alan Meinke, MD. Attorney Dan Ryan was present for respondent.

Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Fellows, to approve the Consent Order, which imposes a reprimand. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order.

D. Liane Leedom, MD – Petition No. 2009-0128-001-013

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Reinstatement Consent Order in the matter of Liane Leedom, MD. Dr. Leedom was present but not represented.

Dr. Goldenberg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bridburg, to approve the Consent Order, which imposes a three year probation and practice restrictions. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Jacobs who abstained. Ms. Doremus signed the Order.

V. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne C. Doremus, Chairperson